



**CHINOOK COUNTRY
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Winter Newsletter

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Vision of the Society
"to promote a greater
understanding of Canadian
and Alberta history in
Chinook Country for people
of all ages."

Chinook Country boundaries are
from Olds to Nanton,
from the British Columbia to
Saskatchewan borders.

Christmas Luncheon Postponed



For the safety of our members, we
have decided to postpone the
Christmas Luncheon until next
year. As much as we miss our
programs and seeing our
members, we know that by
distancing and following safety
protocols, we are doing what we
can now so that we may meet
again soon.

We miss you!

To help limit the spread of COVID-19, we have been collaborating with the Calgary Public Library to bring events to your home screens. We will bring back our monthly programs as soon as it is safe to do so. Watch our website and future newsletters for updates.

UPCOMING CCHS VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Royal Visits to Calgary

Josh Traptow

Thursday, January 7 at 6:30 pm

Join Josh Traptow, Monarchist & Executive Director of Heritage Calgary as he talks about past Royal Visits to Calgary. From the first visit in 1901 by The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York (later King George V & Queen Mary) to the latest visit in 2011 by the Duke & Duchess of Cambridge.

Exploring the Art of the Canadian Rockies: Twenty-Five Years of Research and Wandering

Lisa Christensen

Thursday, January 21 at 6:30 pm

Join author, art historian, and hiking guide Lisa Christensen in a presentation exploring iconic works of Canadian art, and the mountains that inspired them. Lisa has published four books that link the place and the painting. From views painted alongside the railway to vistas deep in the backcountry, put your virtual boots on and go hiking.

Nobody Knows ^{My} Name:

Alberta, Black History, and the Legacy of "Bickersteth"

Thursday, February 4 at 6:30 pm

Bertrand Bickersteth

One day, over a century ago, a young Englishman named John Burgon Bickersteth was walking through the backwoods of Alberta when he made a startling discovery. A hundred years before that, his great grandfather, Edward Bickersteth, walked through an entirely different hinterland and made a very similar discovery. Between both of them is Bertrand Bickersteth, another century away, working to piece together his connection to these Bickersteths, who he will never know, and this land, where he will always be from.

**Programs in partnership with the Calgary Public Library
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President's Report Jackie Kleiner

Greetings!

I hope you and your families enjoyed the great summer and fall weather. Perhaps you were able to enjoy some historic experiences, like Heritage Park, the Glenbow Museum, Lougheed House, maybe a trip to the mountains, etc!

In partnership with the Calgary Public Library, the virtual presentations we are sponsoring have been fun and educational. A big shout out to all those who have made presentations, offered to learn new technology and made us aware of such interesting material. We have arranged for more presenters to take the virtual stage as we move through the winter, speakers are scheduled for twice a month. While these programs cannot take the place of meeting face to face one benefit is that people can tune in from outside our regular catchment area. As well, we will miss our normal Christmas Lunch and enjoying your company.

Work continues on the development of the mobile app, thanks to our hard-working committee and their creative ideas.

I would like to welcome a new Board member, Paul Mercer. Some of you may know Paul from his involvement with Heritage Park and previously with CHI and Fort Calgary.

Over the next few months I hope you will stay connected with CCHS and perhaps use this time to conduct your own history research or project.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and myself, we wish you and your families a warm and safe holiday season.



Photo courtesy of Emil Agopian:
MacKenzie Brash [Left], Suzanne
de Courville Nicol [Centre], and
Andrew Bardsley [Right].

The CCHS Mobile App Update

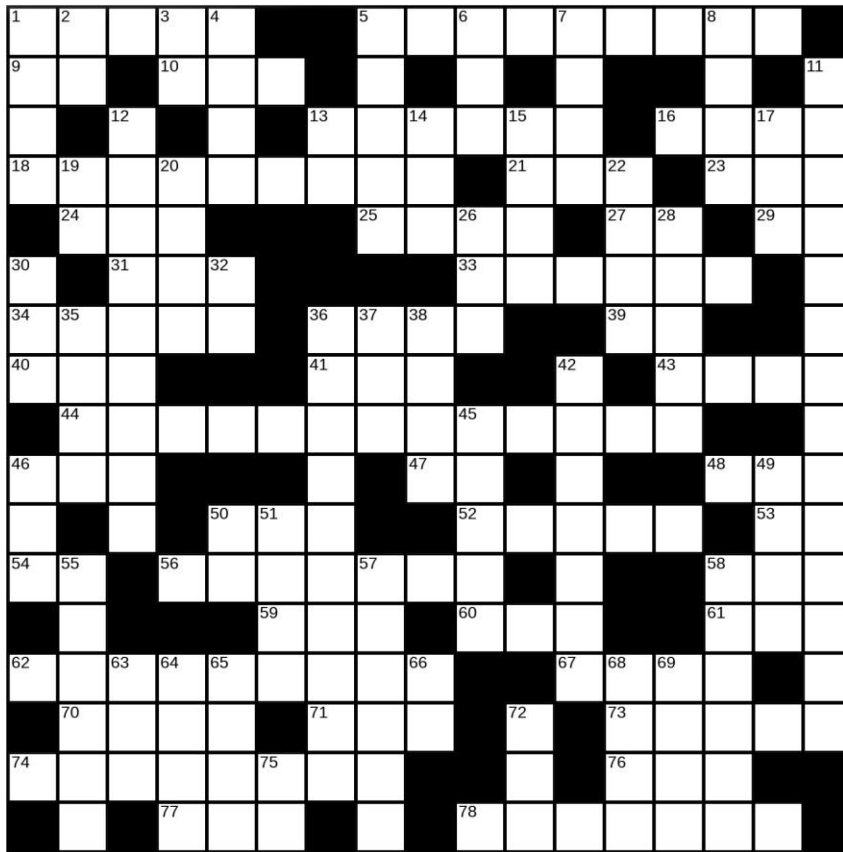
The CCHS App Committee is hard at work creating an interactive application for walking tours and individuals looking to explore the exciting history of Calgary.

We have worked hard to film The Grand Theatre as well as historical Rouleauville, the French quarter of the early Calgary. On October 25, 2020, MacKenzie Brash and Andrew Bardsley, members of the CCHS App Committee, interviewed Suzanne de Courville Nicol for a video featuring the Rouleau House. This video will be featured in the Chinook Country Historical Society's walking-tour mobile app. Ms. de Courville Nicol is a researcher with a passion for Calgary's French-speaking heritage, especially the history of the Village of Rouleauville (1899-1907). She has recently published a book, in collaboration with Ken LaPointe and Ben Van De Walle, which is titled ROULEAUVILLE, THE CRADLE OF CALGARY - Pre-1899-1907 and Beyond.

The app committee is completing the filming of our first set of sites which include Fort Calgary, the Brewery Flats region of downtown Calgary and others.

We are excited to launch the application in July of 2021. If you would like to contribute or help out, please email Andrew at Andrewdbardsley@gmail.com

Down On The Farm



**Solution to Crossword Puzzle
on page 4**

Across

1. Ranch pair, horse and ____
5. Investment for a butcher?
9. World body for peace, briefly
10. Print maker
13. Sock seller
16. Equine halt!
18. Harvesting grain
21. Counting base
23. Heavenly body
24. TO's museum on Bloor St
25. Greenish-blue colour
27. Connective preposition
29. Clothing retailer, outdoorsy, briefly
31. Hazard in the corral, cow ____
33. Canadian developed brassica genus plant
34. Predator of the sea
36. Festive occasion
39. Romania internet country code
40. Bailed out ins. giant
41. Rhode Island institute of higher learning
43. Something one doesn't like to eat
44. Cattle with a sense of humour?
46. US telecom giant
47. Doh re me fa ____
48. WW II President
50. Grand Banks fish
52. One from the Hawkeye State
53. Either's partner
54. Cooling equipment
56. Organic upper layer
58. Open grassy area
59. A Calgary theatre company, briefly
60. Emergency message
61. North end?
62. Karate ewe?
67. Bonanza's ____ Cartwright
70. Former Iranian ruler
71. Immediately
73. Name for an Alpha cow?
74. Farmer's fodder greeting?
76. Anger
77. Construction contract type, briefly
78. Male goats

Down

1. Smallest in the litter
2. Not out
3. Alberta Royal ranch, briefly
4. Pushes through forcefully
5. A tough ride
6. Whitney of cotton gin fame
7. Four-legged male parent
8. Farmed salmon
11. What a bunny buyer may ask for?
12. Support corral entrance?
13. 50th State, briefly
14. Airport code, southern Alaska
15. Sicilian smoker
17. Prospector's find
19. Personnel dept.
20. Middle East ruler
22. Royal diamond, Koh-I-____
26. Obamacare, briefly
28. Many sheep
30. Film speed unit
32. Eastman Kodak stock symbol
35. Tool handle
36. Knife sharpener at the corral, ____ cowboy
37. Bristle-like growth on barley sheath
38. Carries a heavy load
42. Porcine bath
45. Growing media
46. Alberta Teachers' union, briefly
49. Acts rather than talks
50. Sr. officer in charge
51. Moonfish
55. Ran after
57. Against
58. The ____ of two evils
63. Morehead, PNG airport code
64. Piglet film name
65. Fellow
66. Lower left Calgary quadrant, briefly
69. Painful
72. University address ender
75. Letter of Credit, briefly

Down On The Farm



Meet Kristian Belliveau

Award recipient of the Elise Corbet Scholarship

2020



Kristian was born and raised in Calgary and is on the final year of his undergraduate degree, majoring in History. Kristian plans on going into the Education program at the University of Calgary after completing his History degree and would love to teach secondary Social Studies in the future.

Congratulations, Kristian!



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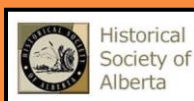
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